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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF HAWAI'I

GREGORY TAPAOAN; MICHAEL	) CIVIL NO. 01-00815 DAE LEK
MARS; PEDRO RIBERIO; JOHN L.	) (Class Action; Injunctions)
LEVAN; FLOYD SANTOS; FLOYD	)
SYLVESTER; LEO TOILOLO;	) Claims Administrator's Ex-Parte
JOSE BACDAD; and GEORGE	) Motion To File Exhibit Under Seal;
RABAGO,	) Memorandum in Support of Ex-Parte
	) Motion; Declaration of Elbridge W.
Plaintiffs,	) Smith; Exhibit "A"; Proposed Order
vs.	) Granting <i>Ex-Parte</i> Motion to File
	) Exhibit Under Seal; Certificate of
BENJAMIN CAYETANO, et al.,	) Service
	)
	) [NON-HEARING MOTION]
	)
	) Magistrate Judge Leslie E. Kobayashi
Defendants.	)
	)

## Claims Administrator's Ex-Parte Motion to File Exhibit Under Seal

COMES NOW, Claims Administrator Elbridge W. Smith, and hereby moves ex-parte for an Order to allow the Claims Administrator to file under seal an Exhibit to the Claims Administrator's Settlement Fund Proposed Plan of Allocation and Report to protect the privacy and confidentiality of the claimants' identities in accordance with Class Action Claim Form (Exhibit "A"), which provides "that the information given here is private, and will be held in strictest confidence."

This *ex-parte* motion is brought pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 7, and is based on the Claims Administrator's Memorandum in Support of *Ex-parte* Motion, the Declaration of Elbridge W. Smith and Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 15, 2006.

ELBRIDGE W. SMITH Claims Administrator